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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0509

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee of Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$7,000,000 for State Route 99/120 Connector Project Phase 1B in the fiscal year 2023 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill.

The project sponsor for this project is the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG), and the project is located at the interchange between State Route 99 and State Route 120 in the City of Manteca.

The State Route 99/120 Connector Project will reconstruct the existing interchange between State Route 99 and State Route 120 in the City of Manteca to provide congestion relief and improve operations. This is a project with many years of community input, collaboration, and public support.

Funding for this project would be a good use of taxpayer funds, as it will provide more transportation choices for residents, commuters, and visitors, enhance goods movement, advance Federal air quality and climate goals, preserve the character of the local community, create opportunities for neighborhood enhancement projects, and advance the co-benefits of safety, economy, and efficient land use.

In addition to the benefits to goods movement, emissions reduction, and congestion reduction, this project will reduce the high number of traffic accidents, injuries, and fatalities that have occurred at the SR 99/120 interchange over the past few years. The accident rate at this location is seven times the state average for a similar facility.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jerry McNerney", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jerry McNerney
Member of Congress